MADEA BOLD THEFT

Masked Robbers Hold Up a Defenceiess Woman

TO PLUNDER HER HOME

Village of Elmira-Over Spoo Stolen. Officers to Pursuit.

dy reported in few Hazard at the s, and was reported to the should this city and to the police yester-

es were out all day hunting for ers, and they think they have them in the village of Salita. The robbery was committed in mire, Mich., last Friday afternoon. a shariff's force was unable of un-

The story of the robbery is substanof Mr. Buell, one of the wealthmen of the town, and asked his
if he could berrow a sum of
ey. Mr Buell was in the habit of
lag money. This fact was known
as man. Mrs Buell said she did
do any business for her himbard,
that he would be in at supper time,
she invited the stranger to wait for
to return. The invitation was aced, and the stranger followed Mrs.
it into the knonen, remarking
the always liked to sit by a kitchen
Mrs. Buell went into the pantry
when she returned she was
d by this man, who held a
led revolver at her head and
anded what mothey there was in
source. Two masked men stepped
the door and made a similar dedoor and made a similar denami. The woman was greatly fright-med and went to a money drawer in he accretary and handed over \$90. The rubbers demanded that the safe he The robters demanded that the safe he opened, but were told that she did not know the combination. A brief partey ensued and then she was taken to the callar, gagged and bound to one of the wooden pars which supported the house. The robbers then turned their attention to the safe and succeeded in opening it. They secured \$375 from the safe and left without liberating Mrs. Bustle.

When Mr. Buell returned he called for his wife. She had alloceeded in removing the gag from her mouth and was able to reply. He hastened to her and cut the cords which bound her to the post. Her strength was almost exhausted and she nearly fainted when released. The neighbors were notified and scoured the country in every direction. The next morning evidence was found that the men had entered the barn of Mr. Buell and had laid in the hay until darkness allowed them to walk away unobserved. Mr. Buell was able to give a fairly good lowed them to walk away unobserved.
Mr. Epell was able to give a fairly good
description of the unmasked men. It
was found that the men had come in
the direction of Grand Rapids. Late
Thursday afternoon the officers thought
the robbers were located near Sullivan
and Deputy Sheriff George Powers and
Detectives Joe Smith and J. E. Darr
took the evening train for that place,
but did not find them.
Shorriff Lamoreaux and vesterday

CHURCH TRUSTEES TRIED For Selling Beer Without Paying Uncle Sam's Tax.

The singular spectacle of an arraignment of two church trustees for selling beer at a church picnic for the bencht of the church was presented in United States Commissioner McQuewan's office yesterday. The Polish church at this lards, Allegan county, gave a grand picnic last fall and a party went down from the city, taking with them several kegs of beer. Some of the church tripitees soil, tribate at the church tripitees soil, tribate at the church is peters soid tickets at 5 cents each, od for beer.

The result was, Frank Pattok and Joseph Wykeskie were arrested and arranged resterday, charged with selling beer without paying the government tax. They were both held to the March term for trial, giving bad in the same of Paul arch. sum of \$300 each.

ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT.

Jurora Are Still Considering Flora A. Poole's Case.

The suit for damages of Flora A. Poole vs. The Consolidated Street Hallway company of Grand Rapids is proving a power for a jury in the superior
court. The jurger retired shortly after
it o'clock vesterday morning and at
10 o'clock just night were still mushle
to get logather on all opinion. Judge
Buringame accordingly ordered them
looked up for the might and they will
be an opportunity of announcing have no opportunity of announcing either an agreement or otherwise until the opening of court this morning.

Calls H m a Moon blan.

Familie Statutar asked the ejrouit court yestermay to director her from Hendrik Stander, whom she charges with extreme crucity. Sine alleges ne proclaimed her as a thief to their neighbors and friends; that he man old man and forgetful, and hides his money away, forgets where he has put it, and then accurace his wife of straing Junn Heyman, detaining female in the Bas says has old main has E Del house of ill fame; adjourned to Februarity of intercumbared city reales.

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Ceny over EE; dismissed. People vs. David Planer, iarsiate and has money coming in heades, that he requires her to boy all the pro-riations and other housekeeping neces-sities with one-half of a rental of \$10 per month, and that the other half court may for his taxes, ciothes, etc., and that when the \$10 sen't fully ja 3 the allowance is cut off to that extent She lies not had enough to est nor eat firment duthing, and claims that when the was obliged to so a refuge a nong triends, the has trued to recordle matters, but he will not promise to co-

Stole Free Dullars.

Ridella Adamski was arrested jast might by Detectives Scrifts and Darr maght by Dateston a predictions of har-fer having stolen a predictions of the manning \$5 from Mrs. Sures, of he Spring street. The proceedbook and 9 cents were recurrent, and Envils was looked up. She has been in like trushe versi times before.

Mr. Granger Was Not Guilly.

Will Try the Case Here.

A suit for \$10,000 damages brought by William Lovoudeski against for Horace J. Turper and deorge E. Nichols was transferred yesterday from the Allegan to the Kent circuit court. The plaintiff sued hat May for damages claimed for alleged bunging surgical services in curring the hip joint of his right log, which had been fractured, causing him to lose much time and spend money for other physicians services. Judge Padgham of the Allegan court, had been consulted and employed in the case previous to becoming judge, and is consequently debarred from trying it. Will Try the Case Here. serred from trying it.

Margaret Cooks Case Appeared.

Margaret C. Cook, the woman recently sentenced by Judge Buringame
to a year in the Detroit house of correction for enticing young females to
rum, will be brought back pending a
review of the case by the supreme
rourt. A writ of error was received
from the higher tribunal yesterday
ordering that she be held in \$1,500,
bail, and that all proceedings under
the sentence be stayed meanwhile.
She will be brought back to the county
jail.

Lizzie Nieman, youngest daughter of the woman found guilty of sacrificing her children's virtue, was turned over to the county superintendents of the poor yesterday. She is now in the Woman's Home and Hospital temperarily, but will be taken to the state public school at Coldwater.

The case against Frank Latta, charged with keeping his saloon open last elec-tion day, was tried in the superior court vesterday. The evidence tended to show the presence of certain men in the saloon, but did not show anything of what took place. It was insufficient for conviction and after an hour's deilleration the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Ex-Prosecutor Mcknight had previously moved to noile pros the case, but the judge would not allow it.

Robert Irwin, a saloon keeper at No. 113 Canal street, caused the arrest of two boys, Otto Wiseman and Chris. Green, whom he said were responsible for a disturbance at his place. The boys were found not guilty and were discharged, but the Green boy's father had a warrant issued for Irwin, charg-ing him with selling liquor to minors. Trial this morning.

superior court yesterday on motion of Prosecutor Wolcott. Nothing was taken at the time, the boy is living an industrious life, and after a study of the circumstances the above was deemed the proper action.

George Cole, arrested on complaint of George Wright for running an employment agency without a license, told Judge Haggerty yesterday that he supposed the license of the man whom he bought out covered his business too. Sacriff Lamoreaux said yesterday that he did not believe the men at Sailvan were the right parties. He is of the opinion that the robbers passed through this city last Saturday, and are far from this part of the state.

was set for February 1, after he had entered a pies of not guilty. Circuit Court-Part L.

JUDGE GROVE. John A. Tolmar company vs. Ed. ward B. Clements and Edwin Pettis, assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff by order of court for \$544.55 and costs. The People vs. A. Mather Granger, information for alliciting insurance with out a license; verdict not guilty by or-der of the court. Charles E. Morgan va. John McQueen, sheriff, assumpsit; stay extended ten days.

Circuit Court-Part II. SUNGE ADMIT.

C. Sumner Burroughs vs. William H. Eastman et al., trespass on the case.

Superior Court. TUDGE BUILLISGAME.

Annie Holyoake vs. Consolidated Street Easlway company, trespass on the case; plaintill and defendant each granted twenty days stay of proceed-ings. Flora A. Poole vs. Consolidated Street Railway company, trespass on the case; on trial. City of Grand Rapids vs. the Reed's Lake Electric Street spondent remanded to costody of sheriff by virtue of writ of error from supreme court. The People vs. Ray Detrich, burglary and larceny; nolle

JUDICE HAGISBUTY. Frank Sawtelle, drunk; committed for thirty days. Charles Worm, drunk; 26.85, past. Otto Wesman and Care Green, breach of peace; dismissed on payment of \$3.29 costs. People vs. dismissed. People vs. Rateri Irwin willing liquors to minors; adjourned to February J. City vs. George Cole, keeping intelligence office without li-cense; 56-21 paul.



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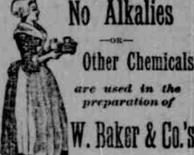
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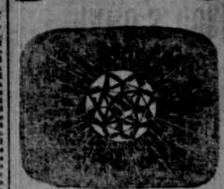
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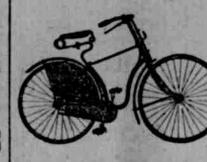
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